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LOK SABHA

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SELF SUFFICIENCY IN OIL TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for achieving self-sufficiency in oil technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the technology is likely to be achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to(c): Indian oil companies have the relevant technologies for carrying out exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons, refining of crude oil, lube oil etc. reasonably efficiently. However, they simultaneously strive to develop newer/improved technology, wherever economically feasible. They also exchange information or procure the latest technologies available elsewhere in the world if economical. Government encourages Indian companies to be technologically at par with international companies. Updation of technologies is a dynamic process.